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Waldport

The Oregonian of October 9th says "the petition for the Waldport election (local option) was filed Saturday afternoon by a Newport saloonman who is managing the wet campaign in that city." The citizens of Waldport resent this meddling of an outsider and are more determined than ever to keep their city dry.

Webster says a controversy is "the expression or maintenance of a contrary opinion". This is exactly as we before stated. That the difference in opinion has been expressed there is no doubt from the numerous letters written by the County Judge and that it has been maintained is also self evident. The matter came up over the condition of the road leading to the south of Waldport. It has been impassible since last Winter and repeated demands were made upon the local supervisor who asked instructions from the County Court and was instructed to let the road alone. The city council took up the matter and the Mayor wrote to the County Judge urging in a gentlemanly manner that the road be opened for travel. In all the correspondence the Mayor of Waldport has had the one idea of securing for the people what the Attorney General says is their rights in the matter. The County Judge failed to mention that the Attorney General was against him. We still maintain that the matter is a controversy.

Friday, the 10th, was celebrated by the local school pupils as Panama Canal Day and appropriate exercises were held at the High School after which the pupils marched through town, accompanied by the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles. In the midst of the songs, which were given in the business section a Waldporter was heard to remark, "an outside saloon man would put a saloon under the very noses of these young people."

Several gold claims have been taken at Cape Perpetua. Those taking the claims say they are experienced miners and that the rock displaced by the recent blasting has uncovered a gold bearing ledge of quartz which was worthy of a careful investigation.

Elk City and Big Elk

Mrs. J. C. Dixon and son, Homer, are spending the week in Newport.

Mr. Younger and another party were here Tuesday from Portland looking at the Parker place.

George Hodges is installing a new engine and boiler in his saw-mill.

The people in this vicinity have been waiting for the rains to set in so they could do their hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Stadlerman, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter, Maude, and Mr. and Mrs. Slocum organized a Sunday school in the Bear Creek schoolhouse last Sunday. Hereafter regular Sunday school will be held regularly at 10 o'clock.

Another new and progressive feature of the Bear Creek school house is a large beautiful flag which adorns the summit of the flag pole every pleasant day. Prof. Pearce, an able master of his scholars, enjoys having things up to date.

A large elite has delayed the work on the Bear Creek grade.

Nortons

Frank Hyde came in from Philomath Friday evening, returning the following morning.

Henry Tinner has purchased a band of goats from Mr. Berret at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamar went to Nashville Saturday to visit with Mr. Hamar's father at that place.

Arthur Wigle came over from

Rock Creek Thursday.

Mrs. Allen Hughes of Toledo visited with her sister, Miss Crystal Warnock, of this place.

H. S. Porter came up from Newport Wednesday to look after his farm for a few days.

Mrs. Otis Hamar came down from Nashville for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Wilson.

Miss Kelley, of the state board of health, visited the school here and reported everything as being in fine condition.

Harry Nelson and family have moved up from Toledo. Mr. Nelson will work on the C. & E. railroad here.

Joe Meisfrank has purchased a band of goats from Merchant Gillet of Nashville.

C. S. Peck has returned from the hop yard.

Fred Wagner is busily engaged in getting out timbers for a footbridge, which he will put across the Yaquina.

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S. C. Denny, S. Hill and L. M. Commons went to Yaquina Tuesday.

Mrs. George Selby and daughter, Charlotte, went to Newport Monday, returning to their home Thursday.

Clifford Phelps and Chauncey Ohmart made a trip to Yaquina Saturday.

T. R. Coovert and wife, J. A. Coovert and son, Clyde, and Mrs. Hattie Edwards and son, Clarence, were at the beach Sunday.

Miss Neta Phelps visited Miss Leta Denny Saturday.

George Edwards left for his home in Hoquiam, Washington, Tuesday.

John Coovert and Miss Hester Hill were at Seal Rocks Sunday.

Miss Leola Hewett of Caffrey slough will make her home at the Coovert ranch this Winter and attend our school.

Russel Pathemer of Newport visited Fay Selby the week's end.

Miss Hester Hill is the owner of a fine Eilers piano.

Newport

Mrs. C. G. Copeland left Monday morning for an extended trip East. She will go to Baker City, thence to Prairie City to visit her son, Roland Chambers, from there she will go to South Dakota to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Turner, and on her return she will visit friends in Texas, Oklahoma, California, where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. Elmo Davis, and then home about the first of June.

Captain Jack Fogarty of the Truant is engaged in driving the piling for the port dock that is being built under the supervision of the Port Commissioners. It will be a substantial piece of work when done and a credit to the city of Newport.

The Ahwaneda has gone to Grays Harbor to get a cargo of fish. The Mirene has gone to Portland and will return as soon as the storm calms down.

We had a severe rain and thunder storm Sunday night, but no damage done so far as reported. The small fishing launches were all safely in the harbor when the storm came on.

Newcomers who are not used to Oregon think it strange that we have thunder storms out here, but such storms rarely do any harm, but much good in the way of clearing up the atmosphere.

Mr. Dudley, son in law of Jeff Byereley, is moving his family to Newport where he expects to make his future home.

Hon John Minto celebrated his

91 birthday on Saturday evening, October 10, 1913, at the Ocean House. Mrs. Samuel Case, an old friend of his, being the hostess. A few invited friends were present, among them were Captain and Mrs. Stewart of the life saving service and four of the crew, Mrs. George King and Dr. F. M. Carter; also congratulations were received from Judge Henry McGinn of Portland, and others. The excellent spread that was prepared was a great surprise to Mr. Minto. He had sent to Salem for some nice fruit, nuts and candies, but Mrs. Case had prepared something better than that for her old friend. A spread good enough for the President to sit down to, the native Yaquina oyster taking the lead on the menu. Mr. Minto came to Oregon in 1844 and is familiar with the history of the state. He was a friend to Mr. James Craig, father of Mrs. Case. They were friends when the Hudson Bay company had control of the country. In his address Mr. Minto spoke of the early pioneers of Oregon—the state builders—who had the nerves of steel and the courage that knew no failure. No wonder such men wrestled the country from Great Britain. Mr. Minto has a wonderful memory and he entered into the true spirit of the pioneer in delivering his address. He spoke feelingly of some of his companions and associates in laying the foundations and helping to build up this great state. Among the names mentioned were Peter H. Burnett, Joe Meek, Dr. McLaughlin, Governor George Abernethy, General Joseph Lane, Col. J. W. Nesmith, Lindsey Applegate, George H. Williams and many others. Mr. Minto is in fair health and with his many friends hopes to live to celebrate many more birthdays. He is a great friend to Yaquina Bay and Newport and says when he dies he wants his last resting place to be in this beautiful city.

A very interesting election will be held on the 4th of November next to determine whether the City of Newport will be wet or dry. It is a fact that as long as liquor is manufactured it will be drunk. Statistics show that more liquor is drunk in the United States now than ever before; notwithstanding the large areas of dry territory.

Saturday over 25 row boats were out in the bay trolling for salmon. Since the rain salmon are coming in the bay in large numbers. It is fine sport.

County Clerk Howell is a visitor in the south end of the county.

Baby show post cards at the studio, 5c. each, E. F. Seifert, Photographer.

Misses Mae Clemo, Winnie Spencer and Olga Peterson were visitors at the beach Sunday.

Seth Rowe has been remodeling his ranch house and making it larger. Carpenter Schlecht is doing the work.

The Leader has been appointed special bargain day agents for the Weekly Oregonian. We can give you this paper from now until January 1, 1915, for seventy-five cents, or we will give you it and the Leader for two dollars.

House of eight rooms and several acres of ground adjoining Yaquina, for rent; will rent by year and on good terms, or for share of crop to tenant who will plant logan berries and clear some ground, etc. Address O. Middlekauff, Corvallis, Or.

In a Western town lives a Doctor who has buried four wives. When number five was a bride of a few days she went with her step daughter to the attic to look for an ironing board. Seeing a board that she thought would answer her purpose nicely, she was about to take it when the daughter exclaimed "Oh don't take that! That is what father uses to lay his wives out on!"

Tie Game

Siletz vs. Toledo

The football game between Siletz and Toledo on the local ground last Sunday resulted in a no-score game, though Toledo out-played Siletz and had the ball in Siletz territory nearly all the time. Several times the ball was inside of Siletz' ten yard line and once was within one yard of a touchdown. Carson for Toledo made a drop kick for a goal which most everyone thought was successful, but the referee decided otherwise.

Referee, Al Lane; Umpire, G. B. McCluskey; Timekeeper, I. R. Wishart; Head-line-man, C. K. Crosso.

Twelve minute quarters were played

Lineup:			
Toledo		Siletz	
Ofstedahl	re	Scott	
T. Hawkins	rt	Goodell	
Smith-Hawkins	rg	Collins	
Altree	c	Arden	
McMillan	lg	Evans	
Hamaker	lt	Peters	
Jones	le	Washington	
Gildersleeve	q	Orden	
Carson	rh	Bell	
Jones	ln	Watts	
Center-Hamaker-Hawkins	fb	Lane	

Donald Stewart went to Portland yesterday morning.

Mrs. Nelson, residing a couple of miles northeast of town, is reported as being very sick.

Bernard Olson returned from an extended visit at his old home in Minnesota Monday.

The passenger train was four hours late last Friday evening, owing to a derailed car on the freight preceding the passenger.

Oca Hoefflein of the C. & E. bridge crew was here several days this week doing repair work around the depot. He returned to Wren this morning.

Mrs. C. W. Davies has commenced the erection of a new house on her property in the north part of town, in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mesdames C. E. Hawkins, C. O. Hawkins and G. B. McCluskey are entertaining at the home of the former this afternoon. The guests of honor being Mrs. D. J. Sidey and Mrs. Mae Newton.

Foreman Henry Gannon with his section crew has been ditching along the railroad track through the city. This is a good work and will greatly help the appearance and conditions along the right of way.

C. A. Mackey, who lately purchased a farm of Fish & Hodges of Albany, who have large land holdings in this county, arrived the last of last week with a car load of household goods, dairy cows, etc. The place he purchased is on Pioneer Mountain.

Mrs. N. H. Sherwood, who resides a mile north of town on Olalla, yesterday brought to this office a half gallon of fresh, ripe strawberries. Then talk about living in the Middle West in preference to Oregon. Yes, we think that man ought to be sent back to Kansas too.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, held at Mrs. Rattey's Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ella Stewart; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Gannon; secretary, Mrs. Linnefelter; treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Merrell.

Miss Catherine Kelley of Portland is visiting the schools in this county. Miss Kelley is a graduated nurse and is sent out by the state board of health to examine into the health conditions among the schools and pupils. She visited Toledo schools last week and found things in a healthful condition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John F Emery to Louis C Masten lot 8 block 28 Case & Bayley's 2d ad to Newport. \$10.

Clayton Wentz and wife to Otto J Genemer, lot 21 block 21, San Marine. \$1.

P L Wilkinson and wife to J M Boren, tract in 30,10,9. \$1.

Emma B Thompson to Martin Smith lot 10 in Spring Brook, Nye & Thompson's ad to Newport. \$300.

Mary Ball, et al, to Al Bradway, 2 acres in 3,11,11. \$100.

Erastus M Rowley and wife to Frank G Bowersox, lot 16 block 27, Agate Beach. \$250.

John Berreth and wife to Elizabeth Terwilliger, tract in 35,10,8. \$10.

Marie A Brown and husband to Geo H Alexander and N A Niskern, 238 acres in secs 22, 23 and 27, 11,11. \$10.

Fred F McWillis to Elizabeth McWillis, 17 1/2 acres in 16,13,11. \$175.

Gnubilda Young and husband to Maude Voss, 4 lots in Kewanee ad to Newport. \$1.

Andrew Story to J F Teevin, 160 acres in 27,10,10. \$4300.

John Kentta, administrator of the estate of Henry Kerpi, to Ole A Loe, 83.05 acres in 6,10,9. \$2205.

P O Wilson, et al, to Minnie A Wilson, 160 acres in 33,11,11. \$10.

Agnes Thompson, et al, to Chris Arms, tract of land in Nye & Thompson's ad to Newport. \$100.

David W Carns to J W Brannon, 40 acres in 26,13,9. \$400.

Joseph M Bernardin and wife to Bernardin Timber & Mfg Co, several sections in 9,9. \$1.

M S Woodcock and wife to Arley H Mayhall, lot 9 block 44 Case & Bayley's 2d ad to Newport. \$275.

Josephine B Sheffield and husband to Della M Monroe, 9.55 acres in 10,9,10. \$20.

I A Yerex and wife to School Dist 43, 2 acres in 17,1,8. \$1.

M M Davis and wife to David O'Hara, lot 6 block 64 Case & Bayley's 2d ad to Newport. \$125.

Floyd Bilyeu and wife to Walter Pennington, lot 26 block 21, Pacific View. \$1.

B J Hawthorne and wife to Gladys Hawthorne, lot 1 block 13, Seal Rocks Resort. \$1.

F N Van Matre and wife to Mary E Ballah, lots 1,2,11,12 block 6, Brooklyn. \$10.

Duck Season

Now Open

A number of hunters have asked us regarding the opening of the duck season. It seems there are not many who know that the duck season opened the first of October, the change having been made by the Federal Government. The law is also changed in this respect: That it shall be unlawful to shoot ducks before sun-up or after sundown. Under the state law hunters were allowed to hunt an hour before sun-up and an hour after sundown.

Hollingsworth has just received a big invoice of blankets, quilts, comforts, etc.

Mrs. Wm. Scarth entertained the first of the week, at her home, in honor of Mrs. Mae Newton.

John Turnidge was a passenger for Portland this morning where he will visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

J. L. Moore of Salem, Rev. Snyder, W. E. Lingenfelter and George Hoefflein departed Tuesday morning for a hunt in the Table Mountain country.

Our reader will regret to learn that Mrs. O. O. Krogstad is very sick at her home in Portland, and her many friends here will hope for her speedy recovery.